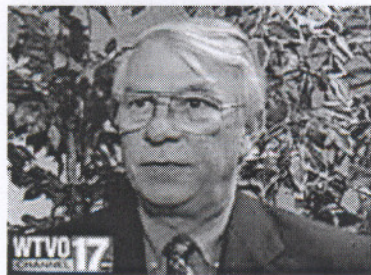


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Congressman Manzullo Opposes Tax Hikes on Parents



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Congressman Don Manzullo is trying to prevent tax hikes for parents.

Proposed legislation called the Child Credit Preservation and Expansion Act of 2004, would prevent a \$300 tax increase for every child.

The bill would also allow more middle-income families to qualify for the child tax credit.

Manzullo says "Our parents are faced with extreme pressures today to provide for their children. The surging cost of a college education alone is enough to drive families into the poor house," says Manzullo. "The last thing we should be doing right now is increasing taxes on our parents and that's why I am voting today to make the child tax credit permanent."

The Senate has not yet acted on any legislation to make permanent the child tax credit legislation.